

## George Washington

—We honor this great man because his life was well spent. His great works live on and on. He builded well because he builded soundly. He formed good habits and thus immunized himself against bad ones.

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FEBRUARY 22nd.

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### AT THE CHURCHES

#### Baptist Church

Sunday School attendance almost reached the four hundred mark, and the membership is urged to go a little stronger next Sunday and put it a little beyond that mark.

The morning service reflected well in attendance the fitness of the day, as a large congregation was present and the spirit of free-heartedness prevailed. The pastor preached a very fine sermon on "Lights and Shadows in a Pastor's Life," which was well received.

In the evening the pastor spoke on "Salvation by Faith" to a large attendance.

Rev. Bowen is an able minister and is bringing his people to the knowledge of their responsibility in church work with ease and dispatch, marking him the proper man for the job.

Attendance in church work is a winning factor, and those people are certainly coming up to all expectations in that line.

#### Cumberland Presbyterian

A real interesting Sunday School lesson with only a few absent. The morning service: We were glad to see so many out. Scripture, was found in the 4th chapter of St. John, Text, John, 5: 12, "Arise take up thy bed and walk," a very impressive sermon was delivered, "Sinner, you are afflicted with a chronic disease, 'Sinner do you want to be made whole?'"

The Christian Endeavor has a campaign on for new members and

there were six active members added to our society and a great deal of enthusiasm was shown.

Night Service was well attended with many new faces there and a real good attendance was there from the Monroe vicinity, and a great sermon was delivered by Bro. J. F. Baker, and he is appreciating the good attendance that you are showing.

#### First Christian Woman's Missionary Society

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Christian Church will entertain with a social at the home of Mrs. J. O. Jones at 1618 Eleventh Street, Thursday evening the 23rd, the primary purpose of which is to raise a part of the yearly apportionment for missionary work.

A good time is assured to all who attend and the members of the church and friends are extended a cordial invitation.

#### Church of Christ

By far the best and largest attendance in the history of the Sunday School enjoyed a profitable hours study of the Bible.

One hundred ninety-seven were present. The subject for the preaching service was the conversion of Paul. Bro. Smith showed how in proving sincerity of Paul's conversion the validity of the whole Christian system is proved.

Some of the passages used in study of Paul were: Acts 26: 33, 34; 1 Cor. 1: 13, 14; 1 Cor. 4: 11, 12; 1 Thess 2: 9; 2 Hess 3: 8. Proving Paul accepting Christ sought not wealth or prominence, but constantly endured perils that Christ might be preached.

A well filled house gave perfect

attention to this wonderful lesson.

At the night service several of the brethren made short talks in the absence of a preacher. Bro. Smith is attending Lecture Course at Bible Christian College, where he will deliver a sermon on what Profit Hath the Jew.

#### First Christian, Avenue J.

God has not left himself without a witness. The light of the great imperative is in every soul. Christians are not people who do as they like, but who do as they ought. Religion is knowing what you ought to do and doing it. The darkest word is sin; the meanest word is conscience—"I ought," said Rev. A. N. Julien at the morning service in his church last Sunday. He spoke on "Imperatives," taking his text from Eph. 6, 20, "I ought." Paul, 4, 13, "I can." Luke 15, 18, "I will." 2 Tim. 4, 7, "I have."

"You ought to live to serve your brother, your country, your God." And further, "a sense of necessity was ever upon Jesus of Nazareth." "That word 'ought' drew him out of quiet Galilee to the busy streets of Jerusalem, to the olive of dark Gethsemane, and to the highest hill in all the world—Calvary."

Bro. Julien said that to stop with "I ought" was to quit the race at the beginning; but that God can do anything with the man who says "I can" and that the greatest day in a man's spiritual history is when he says "I can do all things thru Christ who gives me strength;" that the greatest power in the world is the human will, next to the omnipotence of God, but "I ought" and "I can" is but the protoplasm, the foundation, the inspiration of the achievements just ahead; that you can never be a Christian until you say: "I will"—that man has two creators, God and his own will. The strength of the Entente was in their will to win. At Calais the thin red line of British said: "We will not retreat." The slogan of the French at the Marne was: "They shall not pass."

"Will to lift and not lean; to bless and not burden; to spend and not save; to give and not get; to be a friend to man; to trust and hope and pray," said Bro. Julien. "Don't pray 'My will be done,' but 'Thy will be done.' Will to study Christ; to serve Christ; to love Christ. 'I ought,' 'I can,' 'I will,' not to do my own will but the will of him that sent me."

"I ought,"—that is duty. "I can,"—that is power. "I will,"—that is purpose. "I have"—that is achievement. Further on and towards the close of his address, Bro. Julien stated that the clock soon ticks out the little lives of men; the night comes and you are far from home. You have played the great game of life, and as you pass from things seen to things unseen, will you be able to say, like Paul, "I have fought a good fight; I have kept the faith?" And then think of Paul's Master; listen to his farewell to the world: "It is finished." "I have finished the work thou gavest me to do."—Contributed.

#### Methodist Church

That there is a general revival in Sunday School attendance was substantiated Sunday, when a large crowd reported on time, with good lessons reported from several classes. The primary department is pleased to note the additional conveniences, and feel grateful to the management. The little fellows are taking great pride in their work, and according to one of the teachers are about the most energetic bunch in the school.

Another splendid sermon was preached by Rev. Ferguson in the morning to a large crowd.

He was in top notch condition physically, which was indeed evidenced by the force and energy he put behind his every statement. Rev. Ferguson is a big calibre in the evangelist work and when he is in such moods as the splendid Sunday morning weather naturally he gave his hearers, are made to feel that they are given the services of one of the most powerful orators of this time. Rev. Ferguson is not going into that work for any personal achievement as a lecturer, but the writer is of the opinion that in the hearts of his people is that feeling of appreciation that will be given utterance, which will establish his reputation beyond the confines of that church.

In the evening a special sermon was delivered by Dr. J. W. Hunt, president of McMurray College, whose ability as a speaker is well known to the people of West Texas.

#### NOTICE TO MEMBERS OF THE METHODIST CHURCH

The members who live on farms and ranches, we will be glad if you will contribute butter, eggs and dressed chickens, if its more convenient than to bring cake, pies and candies. Also the members without phones will you please bring some thing on Saturdays. Any Saturday, we can sell anything in the way of eats.

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### In Columns of the Avalanche Sixteen Years Ago

News Items: Geo. L. Beatty S. S. Rush has been spending most made a flying trip to Terry county of the week improving his bonus. this week, returning Wednesday.

Watch our ads each issue for further old-time news.

#### RAIL PARLEY WILL BE HELD AT SNYDER

Snyder, Feb. 18.—Seeking to interest the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad in making an extension of its Texas Central branch from Rotan westward to Camp Spring, Snyder, Gail and Lamesa and on to El Paso, representatives of towns along the proposed extension, as well as representatives of Katy towns between Cisco and Rotan, will gather here on Thursday, according to information given out by the Chamber of Commerce today.

A call for the meeting has just been issued inviting towns interested to meet here on that date. The invitations are being accepted. Gail will send quite a representation of leading citizens in automobiles. Word has been received from Homer D.

Wade, manager of the Stamford Chamber of Commerce, that he will attend, bringing along Porter A. Whaley, manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, and a group of prominent Stamford citizens. Rotan will send a group of business men, as will Camp Spring and probably Lamesa.

"While the towns on the Plains are agitating the construction of a line of railway from Fort Worth, we deem it timely and appropriate that we should again bring to the fore the contemplated extension of the Texas Central along lines planned by the road and the Texas railroad commission several years ago when the latter granted permit to the Katy to absorb the Texas Central lines," declared a prominent member of the committee which has issued the call for the meeting.

"We feel that the construction of this line is an imperative public necessity," he continued. "As it is now, hundreds of persons are compelled to make round about journeys which necessitates severe and costly delays and sometimes operate to make business a handicap. The construction of the extension will give another outlet to the Plains section and shorten the distance between the gulf ports and the great wheat and cotton belts of the West. It would give a direct and short line from Waco and Fort Worth to that section via Snyder."—Fort Worth Record.

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